

Regional Management-intensive Grazing School

June 25,26,27 2012

**Location of School: Crane Christian Church on East Edgewood Road in Crane MO,
across from Subway**

A 3-day seminar on Management-intensive Grazing for economic and environmental sustainability will be held on **June 25, 26, 27 2012.**

This school is sponsored by the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service, University of Missouri Extension, and The Stone County Soil and Water Conservation District

**ALL SESSIONS ARE PART OF THE GRAZING SCHOOL
AND MUST BE ATTENDED AS A WHOLE.**

Maximum Registration is 35 People. Minimum people to hold the school is 15.

Registration fee has been set at \$80.00 per person and \$40.00 for additional persons from the same operation (will receive only one set of books and reference materials).

The fee includes lunches, breaks, plus: Missouri Grazing Manual from University of Missouri Forage Systems Research Center, Linneus, MO; Missouri Livestock Water Manual; Missouri Electric Fencing Manual; Missouri Forages Manual and other pertinent materials.

**Registration is based on first come - first serve basis, upon receipt of the registration fee.
If the class is full, registration fee will be returned.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN June 18, 2012.**

REGISTRATION FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER June 18, 2012.

**DIRECTIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR
REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION LETTER**

Any questions, contact:

NRCS
1786 S 16th Ave
Ozark, MO 65721
417-581-2719, ext.3

Stone County Soil & Water Conservation District
108-b Cortney Lane
Crane, MO 65633
417-723-8389

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GRAZING SCHOOL AGENDA

Monday, June 25, 2012 (classroom)

8:30 Registration Check-In	Aaron Hoefer
8:45 Welcome & Introductions	Mark Kennedy
9:00 Art & Science of Management-Intensive Grazing	Pat Adams
9:30 Inventory Farm Resources	
10:30 Break	
10:45 Matching Livestock with Forage Resources	Eldon Cole
11:45 LUNCH	
12:45 Grazer's Arithmetic	Mark Kennedy
1:45 Soils & Topography	Pat Adams
2:30 Break	
2:45 Pasture Fertility	Tim Schnakenberg
3:45 Wildlife & Grazing Systems	Andy Humble
4:30 Adjourn	

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 (classroom & in field - Rain or Shine)

8:30 Plant Growth and Forage Species	Tim Schnakenberg
9:30 Meeting the Nutritional Needs of Livestock with Pasture	Tony Rickard
10:30 Livestock Water Alternatives	Jamie Kurtz
11:30 LUNCH	
1:00-4:00 Farm #1 Field Tour - Bob Scott Farm	
Fencing (1:00-2:15)	Mark Green
Livestock Water Availability & Distribution (2:15-3:15)	Jamie Kurtz
Grazing System Layout Tour with landowner (3:15-4:00)	TBD
4:00 Adjourn	

Wednesday, June 27, 2011 (classroom & in field - Rain or Shine)

8:00 – 11:30 Farm #2 Field Tour (Meet at Farm) Larry Israel Farm	
Pasture Allocation Exercise (8:00-8:30)	Wray/Rogers/Hoefer
Forage Quantity Estimates (using the stick) &	
Record Keeping (8:30-9:30)	Aaron Hoefer
Pasture Evaluation (AGRON-24) (9:30-10:00)	Mark Emerson
Grazing system tour with landowner (9:30-11:00)	TBD
(11:00-11:30 – travel back to classroom for lunch)	
11:30 LUNCH	
1:15 Economics of Grazing	Gordon Carriker
2:15 Break	
2:30 Layout and Design of a Grazing System	Mark Green
3:30 Wrap-Up:	
Cost-Share Programs	Kevin Wray
Questions & Answers	Aaron Hoefer
4:00 Adjourn	

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2012 Stone County MiG Grazing School Registration Form

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Name _____ Individual _____ (\$80.00 ea.)
Name of Extra Person: _____ Extra Person _____ (\$40.00 ea.)
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
Telephone (_____) - _____
Email Address _____

Please enclose check for full amount payable to: "Stone County SWCD"

Return check with registration form to: Stone County Soil and Water Conservation District
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